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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of  
BASSLER et al.

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Title: COMPOUNDS AND METHODS  
FOR REGULATING BACTERIAL  
GROWTH AND PATHOGENESIS

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 6, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: